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Applicants: Hiroyuki YAMADA et al.

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Title: A THROTTLE VALVE CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

Responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated February 5, 1999, in the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

C₁ Page 19, delete lines 10-12, and replace therewith [A]
supporting pin 302 projects from the gear 3. The return spring 6 is hooked at one end 602 of the supporting pin 302.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 and 11 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the allowability of claims 1-8, 10 and 12-16.

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